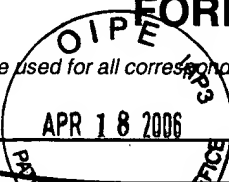


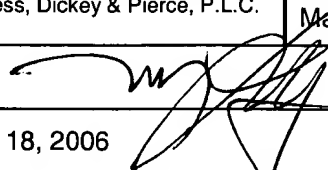
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 20, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment; and

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.